

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--11. The composition of claim 10 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of (2-hydroxyethyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, (2-hydroxypropyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, and (2-hydroxybutyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, and mixtures thereof.--

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--12. The composition of claim 11, wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is a (2-hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium or choline salt.--

--13. The composition of claim 12 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is choline chloride.--

--14. The composition of claim 10 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium nitrate, calcium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, zinc ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--

--15. The composition of claim 14 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of calcium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--

--16. The composition of claim 10 wherein the surfactant is an alkoxyated amine or alkoxyated quaternary ammonium compound.--

--17. The composition of claim 16 wherein the surfactant is an alkoxyated amine.--

Please add the following new claims:

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- 18. A method for breaking the rest in deciduous fruit species which comprises applying to said species a rest-breaking composition which comprises an organic nitrogen-containing compound having a molecular weight of 60 to 300, an inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent, and a surfactant with the proviso that said nitrogen containing compound is not urea or dinitro-ortho-cresol.--
- 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the deciduous fruit species is selected from the group consisting of apple species and grape species.--
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- 20. The method of claim 18 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is selected from the group consisting of (2-hydroxyethyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, (2-hydroxypropyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, and (2-hydroxybutyl)tri(C₁-C₃)alkylammonium salts, and mixtures thereof.--
- 21. The method of claim 18 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is a (2-hydroxyethyl)trimethylammonium or choline salt.--
- 22. The method of claim 21 wherein the organic nitrogen-containing compound is choline chloride.--
- 23. The method of claim 18 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium nitrate, calcium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, zinc ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--
- 24. The method of claim 23 wherein the inorganic nitrate rest-breaking agent is selected from the group consisting of calcium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, urea ammonium nitrate, and mixtures thereof.--